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1. Favorable publicity in the Communist newspaper Land og Folk has been given to De Samvirkende Lejerforeninger (Association of Tenant's Societies) which was founded in 1930 under the name De Samvirkende Lejerforeninger i Storkøbenhavn (Association of Tenants' Societies in Greater Copenhagen) for the purpose of furthering the adoption of rent laws. The association soon expanded beyond Copenhagen and became nationwide, numbering about 400 societies in August 1950, with about 40,000 members.
2. At the present time there are many DSL members throughout the country who are also members of housing committees. Seven of the lay judges in the Copenhagen housing court have been placed there by DSL, and DSL has been directly represented on the committees created by the government for the revision of housing laws.
3. As the organization has grown to such proportions, drastic purges of the "paper members" have taken place with increasing frequency, as these are considered a hindrance in the organizational work.
4. DSL has its headquarters in Norre Farimagsgade 74, Copenhagen.
5. Following are the officers of the Association:

Chairman: Public school teacher Carl Martin Leth Mouritzen, born on 5 June 1902 in Copenhagen, residing at Sorrentovej 2, Copenhagen. Known Communist; Communist candidate to Parliament in 1950 election.

Vice Chairman: Watchmaker Knud Aage Larsen, born on 13 May 1908 in Copenhagen, residing at Plantevej 43, Copenhagen. Known Communist; delegate to DUV festival in Budapest on 14-28 August 1949; former editor of the DSL publication Lejer-Tillidsmanden.

Treasurer: Knud Viggo Olsen, born on 21 November 1910 in Roskilde, residing at Moselukket 8, Copenhagen; known Communist; Communist candidate in Gentofte (Copenhagen) community election in 1950.

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Business Manager: Kaj Jens Christoffer Hansen, born on 18 January 1907 in Copenhagen, residing at Grækenlandsvej 31, Copenhagen. Known Communist; DKP election candidate in 1940 and 1950.

Secretary: Fritz Orla Plambeck, a cement worker born on 7 October 1910 in Naestved, residing at Stengade 31, Copenhagen. Known Communist; Communist candidate at Parliament election in 1950.

Editor of Lejer Tilidsmanden: Hans Jorgen Nielsen, born on 19 October 1909 in Nykobing Falster, residing at Skokkelundsvej 6, Copenhagen. According to unconfirmed reports, he is a DKP member.

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